

Mon. Aug. 19, 1941

Dear Vickie and Jim,
Your letter came today and we love hearing about all the places you are seeing. The trip to Monticello sounded really wonderful. I can't wait until we can get back there to see you.

We picked Gail up at the airport last week. She saw Gregg graduate and they were allowed to walk around the base for a couple of hours. They just went from one snack bar to another and ate all the time. Gail was able to see him for a short while the next day and then she spent Monday night at the Wilson's in S.F. and got home Tues. night.

Gregg left immediately for Camp Pendleton in San Onofre, near San Diego. He will have three weeks in rifle training and now he expects to be there the rest of the time which is up into December so he doesn't think he will be going to any other base. He expects a leave

in October and will come up here,
and then he and Gail will both leave
in the Camioneta back to his base.
I just talked to Gail and she said
Gregg is expected home Oct. 7th for his
leave but he still doesn't know
for sure where he will be spending
out his time. She is coming over
tomorrow and spend the rest of the
week here.

Friday we went to the races.
For each race everyone in the
group put in a dollar and each
one had a turn to pick the horse.
We also bet individually if we
felt like it. Every horse & bet on
comes in. My individual bets
all won except I'm no gambler so
I only would bet on horses so I
at least won instead of lost. The
last race everyone wanted me to
pick the horse but I wouldn't do
it because I had planned to
choose galloping Jim and that
horse was the lowest one on the
list. No one wanted to bet on him

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bet I made my bear bet-on shower
of course and Galloping Jim come
in first. The odds were so much
against him that I won seven
dollars.

Saturday night Moorhead come
over for dinner and bridge. Sunday
night Mary and Mike come over and
we played bridge.

I think you two will really
enjoy bridge lessons. You absolutely
will learn how to play and you
will love it. After learning the
basics you can start on playing
duplicate and that is when you
really learn. I am really excited
about that. However with school
and work it won't be easy to
take the time for bridge lessons.

Tomorrow I start my art class.
Since the other Swedish class at the
Bell-C.C. come on my advanced class
night I signed up for a decorative
art class. It should be interesting.

Saturday Mary has tickets for dad,
Gail and me for the Bird Bye cocktail
party at Debbie house. More later

Love, Mom.